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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the restriction and election requirements dated July 15, 2003, applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time, submit a check for \$110.00 herewith, and hereby elect Group I, claims 1 to 17. Furthermore, applicants elect claim 7 and 16 without traverse, so that claims 1 to 4 and 7 to 16 are elected for consideration. If claim 1 is allowed, allowance of claims 5, 6 and 17 is also respectfully requested.

Applicants also traverse the restriction between the device claims 1 to 17 and method claims 18 to 20. There is no requirement of "a servo motor" in claim 1 as asserted by the restriction requirement, and claims 1 and 18 each recite the same limitation of a driver. Upon allowance of claim 1, allowance of claims 18 to 20 is also respectfully requested. If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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